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"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
GROUP 1616"

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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: EXAMINER: WILLIAMSON, M.

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AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 1, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1-4.

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-4 have been cancelled. Claims 5-7 remain active in the application.

Initially, Applicants wish to respectfully point out that the Examiner has improperly withdrawn Claims 5-7 from consideration in the outstanding Office Action. These claims